(c) and (d) There is no provision to provide employment in the Mission.

Bill for housing sector

†549. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a comprehensive bill for simplifying and streamlining the housing sector and improving its working;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the draft of the aforesaid bill has been finalized; and

(d) by when this bill is likely to be introduced in the House?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) In view of the reply given to part (a) above, does not apply.

Promotion of sports in Rajasthan

550. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of programmes sponsored to promote sports in Rajasthan;

(b) the number of sports persons from Rajasthan who represented at National and International level in various sports;

(c) whether any schemes are being run under the 'Rural Sports Programme' also;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the total outlay allocation and achievements during the last three years;

(f) whether in the above context, at present, any proposals from

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Government of Rajasthan are pending for consideration with the Centre; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and status of disposal?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) 'Sports' is a state subject under the constitution. It is primarily, the responsibility of the State Governments including Rajasthan for promotion of sports in the State and no State-wise programmes are sponsored by the Ministry. However, Sports Authority of India is implementing the following schemes for promotion of sports in Rajasthan.

1. SAI Training Centre (STC)
   (a) Alwar
   (b) Jodhpur
2. National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC) Adopted Schools at:
   (a) S.G.N. Khalsa School, Sriganganagar
   (b) Bhupal Nobles School, Udaipur
   (c) 'Navodaya Vidyalaya, Tilwasni, Jodhpur
   (d) Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kherli, Distt. Dousa
   (e) Adarsh Vidya Mandir Bandhikuie, Distt. Dausa
   (f) Padma Binani DAV Public School, Distt. Sirohi
3. Akharas Adopted by SAI Under NSTC
   (a) Lavkush Vyayam Shala, Bhilwara.

(b) Information is available about trainees who participated in National and International events from the above centres in Rajasthan. During the last three years *i.e.* 2002-2003 to 2004-2005, 207 trainees of these centres represented at the National level and three trainees represented the country in the International level competitions.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is implementing a scheme through Sports Authority of India to promote rural sports tournaments in selected discipline at Block, District, State and National level. The assistance of Government of India is available for district, State/

UT level and National level tournaments whereas the rural sports tournament at Block level is required to be organized by the State/UT Governments from their own resources. The Budget allocation and expenditure incurred under the scheme of Rural Sports Programme during the last three years have been given below:—

(Rupees in lakh)

Budget Allocation (Year-wise)			Expenditure Incurred (Year-wise)		
2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
125.00	125.00	135.00	61.55	NIL	135.00

(f) and (g) Government of Rajasthan have submitted the following proposals to Sports Authority of India (SAI):

(i) SAI Training Centre at Bhilwara

(ii) SAI Training Centre at Ajmer

(iii) SAI Sub-Centre, Vidyadhar Nagar, Jaipur

(iv) SAI Training Centre at University Campus, Jaipur.

The opening of SAI Training Centre at Bhilwara & Ajmer could not be considered as Government of Rajasthan has yet to complete the required sports infrastructure. For Sub-Centre Jaipur, State Government needs to provide 50 acres of developed land and its shape of Rupees one crore. As and when State Government fulfils the requirements, Sports Authority of India will consider the proposal. For the SAI, Training Centre, at the University Campus Jaipur, the proposal will be considered by Sports Authority of India on its merit.

Youth hostels in the North-Eastern States

†551. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of functioning youth hostels in the country especially in the North-Eastern States;

(b) the details of the amount allocated and spent in this regard during the last three years; and

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